

GHA PADDLE VOLUNTEER CORPS WORK DAY ON KOSHKONONG CREEK this Saturday, 8 am launch

I want to pass along information about Paddle Corps work day scheduled for this Saturday - if you don't know, the Friends has organized the Paddle Volunteer Corps to help out with watertrail maintenance work in the GHA. (We've got a specific mailing list for folks interested in this specific work; if you'd like to get on this list, let me know.)

Hope you have time to come out and help! Please RSVP to me that you're coming so we can let you know if we cancel due to bad weather.

DETAILS: JR Klement from Jefferson County Parks Department will lead watertrail maintenance work on the Koshkonong Creek from Hoopen Road to County Road A starting at 8 am. The crew asks that you're unloaded and ready to shuttle your vehicle to the take-out by 7:45. Please see our watertrails map if you are unsure of these locations, or feel free to contact me.

BIRD WALK this Saturday, 9 am

Continuing our monthly bird walks, we'll head to the east side of Dorothy Carnes Park this time. It has provided us great views of grassland and prairie birds in the past. We also get different views of Rose Lake, views not available from our walks in the west side of the park. Meet in the parking lot at the end of the driveway on Jones Lane at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 18. As always, our walk will last until about noon. Wear good walking shoes. Bring binoculars if you have them. Ticks can be a problem this time of year so we will be staying on the trails. Tucking your pant legs into your socks is a great way to minimize chances of picking any up. Maps and other information are available at our website <http://www.theropod.org/June16.html> Remember, you never know what you'll miss if you don't join our walk!

BARK PADDLE LAST WEEKEND - We had a great turn out and lovely weather for our paddle on the Bark River last weekend. Folks came from Waukesha, Madison area, Jefferson County and we also connected with a couple from Chicago who were here to paddle and bike in our area.